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Subject:

King Highway Landfill Operable Unit 3 (September 2011)

Dear Keith:

Attached is the September 2011 Monthly Progress Report for the King Highway Landfill Operable Unit 3 (KHL OU) of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) as per Section XVI of the Administrative Order by Consent for the Remedial Design/Remedial Action at the KHL OU, as was fully-executed on February 8, 2000 (AOC). Please note however, pursuant to Section XVI of the AOC, after a Certificate of Completion of Construction is issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), as provided in Section XXVII (Certificate of Completion of Construction) of the AOC, progress reports shall be submitted pursuant to the schedules set forth in the plans identified in the SOW.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE KING HIGHWAY LANDFILL OPERABLE UNIT 3 OF THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/ KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE

SEPTEMBER 2011

PREPARED OCTOBER 4, 2011

ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC

SUBMITTED TO

KEITH KRAWCZYK, PROJECT COORDINATOR REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (MDEQ)

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Remedial Activities

- On August 31, ARCADIS (Mike Hassett) submitted to MDEQ (Keith Krawczyk) the August 2011 Monthly Progress Report.
- On September 9, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, ARCADIS provided to MDEQ, for countersignature, a letter agreement transmitting a revision to the modified schedule for completing the Deliverables/Milestones in the Scope of Work under the AOC for the KHL OU.
- On September 19, MDEQ provided Georgia-Pacific with preliminary comments on the DRAFT FINAL Operations and Maintenance Plan (Draft Final O&M Plan) and the DRAFT FINAL Final Report for Completion of Construction (Draft Final Completion Report).
- On September 28, ARCADIS submitted an e-mail to MDEQ in which Georgia-Pacific indicated its intention to install the additional landfill gas monitoring probes requested by MDEQ in its abovereferenced comments, and also proposed approximate locations.

Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Activities

 On September 6, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, ARCADIS submitted the 2011 3rd quarter post-closure landfill gas monitoring report.

Upcoming Activities

- Georgia-Pacific will continue to work with the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) and MDEQ on finalizing the revised Restrictive Covenants for the KHL OU and Mill Lagoons, along with the associated AOC amendment. Relating to this topic, Georgia-Pacific also awaits any comments MDAG and/or MDEQ may have on the revised survey information associated with the Restrictive Covenants, which was submitted to MDAG and MDEQ by ARCADIS on August 17, 2011.
- Georgia-Pacific will work with MDEQ in the interest of responding to its preliminary comments on the Draft Final O&M Plan and Draft Final Completion Report.